

BUILDING TOTAL IS OVER MILLION

Report of C. V. Johnson, Inspector, shows 166 New Dwellings Built Here in Year.

16 STORES ARE ALSO ERECTED
Fees Collected Amount to \$2,662.21 and 545 Permits Issued During Past Twelve Months.

Estimated value of buildings erected in Rock Island during the fiscal year, which closed April 15, was \$1,000,000, while \$22,571 worth of heating apparatus was installed, making a grand total expenditure of \$1,022,571, according to the annual report of C. V. Johnson, building inspector which has just been completed.

Total fees collected amounted to \$2,662.21 coming from building permits, \$137.50 from heating permits, \$18 from water rent for construction work, \$443.02 from sidewalks and \$445.01 for water rent for sewers. A total of \$85,425 2-3 cents was paid at sidewalk was laid during the year.

Permits issued by the Inspector were as follows:

New dwellings	166
Stores	16
Warehouses	15
Manufactories	15
Public buildings	1
Churches	1
Temples	1
Amusement buildings	1
Other buildings	1
Factories	1
Gas stations	1
Fire stations	1
Police stations	1
Post offices	1
Shops	1
Bed and breakfast places	1
Public buildings	1
Other buildings	1
Total	545

Building Boom On.

During the past week, Inspector Johnson issued 29 building permits, a record for the improvement department. Mr. Johnson has installed a new system of keeping records of permits granted. Under the plan adopted, there will be shown date of issuance, contractor, owner, class of work, estimated cost, fees, permit number and location including building lot, block and addition, therefore the lot, block and addition has not been listed.

Permits for the week were given to the following:

J. H. Stapp for City Siam laundry, 417 Seventeenth

A Bad Back Made Good

(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

Backache, of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Kidney matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes headache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, dependent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack of am- ple sleep.

The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty of water between meals and take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric (soluble strength). If you want feeling up to the standard, if you have lameness, rheumatism, dropsy, begin immediately this treatment with Anuric. Most scientists and medical men believe that because of an over-abundance of uric acid in the system, uric salts are deposited in the tissues and cause rheumatism and dropsy.

The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested Anuric and have been with one accord successful in eradicating and throwing off from the system the uric acid which accumulates and poisons.

Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce decided to put Anuric in the drug stores of this country in a ready-to-use form. It will be their own fault if those suffering from uric acid troubles do not take advantage of this wonderful remedy.—ARGUS.

HAROLD VANDERBILT TO SERVE IN NAVY



Lieut. Harold S. Vanderbilt.

Harold S. Vanderbilt, son of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York and Newport, has announced his determination to serve in the navy during the war. He is a lieutenant of the United States naval reserve, and is shown here in his uniform.

street, addition to building	1,900
A. A. Rounds, for J. F. Pink, 2405 Eighth avenue, remodeling dwelling	285
A. A. Rounds for C. J. Twomey, 625 Forty-third street, remodeling	150
L. J. Hollingworth, for self, 2213 Fifth avenue, porch	100
A. E. Shogren, for John Berglund, 1531 Thirtieth street, dwelling	2,000
A. E. Shogren, for J. E. Fredricks, 4511 Ninth avenue, dwelling	2,000
H. Hulsbrink, for self, 704 Ninth avenue, remodeling dwelling	450
M. A. Verhale, for James Condon, 1523 Thirtieth-and-a-half street, dwelling	2,000
S. F. Eberts, for self, 3713 Eleventh street, dwelling	500
E. C. Mahaffey, for self, 926 Forty-third street, remodeling dwelling	500
G. R. Waxenberg, for self, barn, Thirtieth-third avenue and First street	125
William Roth, for self, 209 Fifth avenue, dwelling	1,200
William Roth, for self, 503 Ninth street, dwelling	1,200
William Roth, for self, 605 street, dwelling	1,200
Rudolph Nessler, for self, 429 Fourth street, remodeling	75
William R. Wells, for self, 1838 Thirtieth street, dwelling	1,000
William R. Wells, for self, 1338 Thirtieth street, dwelling	1,000
William R. Wells, for self, 1344 Thirtieth street, dwelling	1,000
William R. Wells, for self, 1829 Twelfth street, dwelling	1,000
H. Hawley, for self, 1829 Tenth street, garage	75
W. Allen Taylor, for self, 4023 Eleventh street, dwelling	1,500
L. E. Haines, for self, 1023 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, garage	75
F. J. Lewis, for self, 2402 Third avenue, store building	2,400
Fred Yeager, for self, 1125 Ninth street, store building	2,000
H. A. Leise, for Mrs. Rose La Velle, 1205 Seventeenth street, garage	200
F. J. Lewis Mfg. Co., for self, moving and repairing dwellings	500
Sackville & Wynn, for S. H. Kenworthy, 1604 Eighteenth avenue, dwelling	2,000
W. F. Strutz, for William Jordan, 1235 Fourth avenue, garage	125
Total	\$41,845

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the mayor's office in the city of Rock Island, Ill., until 10 a. m. April 24, 1917, for auditing accounts of all city officers who receive and disburse city funds.

WILLIAM McCONOCHIE, Mayor.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

GET HIS stores with black stitched backs; in big demand and hard to get; special here at \$1.50



YOU'LL find a great showing of the country's best hats here; Stetson Special hats here exclusively in Davenport, \$5.00. The "Town Topic" Stetson's feature hat \$4; Borsalino hats at \$5; and our exclusive hats, the "Pacemaker" at \$3, and the "Wirthmore" hats at \$2.

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Note—Our earnest advice to every economical mother is to anticipate all her boys' clothes needs now. Goods are advancing in cost; it is impossible to duplicate the clothes we're offering now at any price near our present ones.

Every Mother's Attention is Called to This Special Featuring of Boys' Clothes

We call it a special featuring because we have never in season placed on sale our stock of boys' and children's apparel at reduced prices such as we are offering now. These reduced prices apply on every wool and wash suit and topcoat in the store. The fabrics are the kind that "rough and ready" boys demand, yet they're brimful of style; the models are the newest three-piece belt Norfolks. The suits at our original prices are big values for the money.

\$3.15, \$3.56, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.27, \$5.85, \$6.75 to \$13.50

Simon and Landauer
2nd. Harrison St. Davenport, Iowa.

Spring Suits and Overcoats at special Prices at this store

YOU'LL find the front of our store partly boarded up, but you'll have no trouble getting in. Right now we're in the midst of remodeling—we're going to give Davenport one of the finest men's stores in the country.

There's more or less confusion here now and although the kind of clothes we sell are worth going to almost trouble to get, we're going to give you a special price concession to offset any trouble you're put to.

You'll find it easy to get into our store; you'll find unlimited stocks of fine merchandise and the Simon & Landauer spirit of service—nothing is too much trouble where you are concerned.

Here Are the Details

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Spring Suits, the snappy belted models for young men; plaited backs and sides in a variety of new designs; double or single breasted, belt way around, 3-4 or in back; conservative models for men who want more conservative apparel. Greens, grays, tans, olive shades and blues, plain shades, checks and stripes; sizes to fit all men. These suits all show a substantial reduction. This is one of the greatest value giving events we've ever held.

\$13.50, \$16.20, \$18, \$20.25, \$22.50, \$25.20 to \$32.50

Great Showing of Spring Overcoats

Smart dressers must see the new models to appreciate how good they are; French coats, pinched and box backs and Chesterfields; combination rain and dress coats; knitted materials, gabardines, lustrous cloths, cassimeres and tweeds in light and dark effects. It will pay you to see these garments during our remodeling; we're paying every customer that comes in now in the form of reduced prices. Better drop in tomorrow.

Tomorrow Will Be a great day in the Furnishing Section

MEN who appreciate substantial savings on highest quality merchandise will avail themselves of an opportunity like this to supply themselves for future needs.

Pure Silk Shirts, \$3.85

THERE are six new distinctive sets of patterns in the special offering of silk shirts. The colors range from dainty to bold designs, all guaranteed fast color. \$3.85

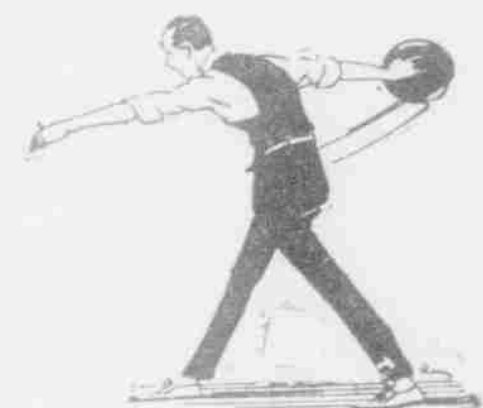
Men's Shirts, \$1.15

HERE'S a great offering of men's fine shirts; neckband with either starch or soft turn-back cuffs; dainty colorings in a great variety of patterns. All sizes. \$1.15

Silk Four in Hands, Tomorrow, 39c

Men's Shirts, 79c

FIFTY dozen negligee shirts with both starch and soft cuffs. These shirts are cut roomy, well made; color guaranteed. They're unusual values. 79c



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MORE LINGUISTS NEEDED.

London.—When King George opened a school for the study of oriental languages here the other day he placed

official stamp of approval on the revival of a movement that since the war has been gaining rapid headway in this country to study foreign languages. The school opened by the king is the

first of its kind in the British empire which counts 320,000,000 citizens speaking oriental languages. One of the lessons taught this country by the war has been the need of

a wider knowledge of foreign languages. The British people have learned through the war that the average German knew more languages

Gold coins, on the average, lose 5 per cent of their weight for every 16 years they are in use.

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